

# SUBMARINE ENCOUNTERED BY TRANSYLVANIA

## ONE TORPEDO IS FIRED SAY SOME PASSENGERS

Ship Destroyer Gets within 400 Yards of the Big Vessel Before Discovered.

### STEAMER TURNS QUICKLY

And Races Successfully Away from the Danger of the Fate of Lusitania.

LONDON, May 18.—The Cunard line steamer, Transylvania, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday from New York, encountered a submarine off the northwest coast of Ireland at about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to the statement of passengers who arrived in London today. They say the submarine appeared at a distance estimated variously at 400 to 800 yards away. The periscope and part of the conning tower were in sight for several minutes.

The Transylvania immediately turned and steered a zigzag course until the danger was past. Some of the passengers declared the submarine discharged a torpedo at the Transylvania and that they saw a white streak of foam, marking the course of the projectile. This is disputed by others who say such statements are imaginative.

Many of the passengers were below and knew nothing of the incident at the time.

It is said that all who were on deck behaved with the greatest coolness. Few of the passengers went to bed on the last night of the voyage.

### SMALL BOATS MADE READY AS PRECAUTION

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 17, via London, May 18.—A passenger who came over from New York on the Cunard line steamer, Transylvania, which arrived at Glasgow today declared that a German submarine was sighted last night. The Transylvania steered a zigzag course and was successful in racing clear of the danger. While the submarine was in sight small boats of the liner were swung out in readiness for any emergency.

### GERMAN DEAD LEFT ON BATTLEFIELD AT YSER

PARIS, May 18.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement:

"On the terrain to the west of the Yser canal conquered by yesterday, and the day before the Germans left about 2,000 dead and a great number of rifles. During the course of the engagements of yesterday we made some further prisoners. To the east of the canal we have consolidated the positions recently taken by us. During the night the Germans undertook a particularly violent counter attack, preceding this action by a bombardment with artillery. They were repulsed."

In the region to the north of Notre Dame de Lorette on the road from Aix Noullette to Souchez we checked completely our fire two other German counter attacks. As a result of a night advance, a group of houses near the cemetery of Ablain. Along all the front to the north of Arras the artillery fighting is continuing by day and night. The Germans have bombarded Arras with particular ferocity. In the region of Villa au Bois, near Berry-au-Bac, the enemy yesterday undertook a fresh attack but he was easily repulsed."

### ADMISSION IS MADE BY RUSSIAN STAFF

PETROGRAD, May 18.—An official statement issued by the general staff admits that Austro-German columns "pursued" Russian troops who moved to a new position between the Pilica and the upper Vistula.

It is contended, however, that attacks against the recently occupied front in the direction of the Stry and Dolina were fruitless as were assaults along the Pruth.

### FINED AND DEPORTED

Mrs. Eaton Pays \$155 and Will also Leave the City.

The woman, giving the name of Mrs. Eaton, who was caught in the police raid on a house of alleged ill fame in Glen Elk Sunday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of running the house where she was arrested before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court Monday evening. Her fine was fixed at \$155 and she was ordered to leave the city and take her children and the was not financially able to get out of the city at take her children and the mayor informed her that the city would attend to that. Arrangements were in progress today for the departure of the woman and her children for her old home in Ohio.

### ENDS HIS LIFE.

FAIRMONT, May 18.—George Kootz, aged 17 years, committed suicide this evening by taking poison. No reason was given for his deed. He was married five months ago. Kootz and his wife came here recently from Morgantown.

## ASSAILANT IS SLAIN IN RAILWAY STATION

### BARK QUARANTINE LIKELY TO BE LAID.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A public hearing was held at the department of agriculture today to consider the advisability of state quarantine prohibiting the shipment of chestnut lumber retaining the natural bark from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and portions of Ohio, North Carolina, Iowa, and Nebraska, to points outside those states.

### INSPECTION

Of Local Tin Plate Mill is Arranged for Thursday Morning.

Officers and directors of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company will arrive in Clarksburg Wednesday night in a private car and will make inspection of the company's properties Thursday morning. They will leave Thursday afternoon for Weirton and will visit the other mills of the company at Weirton and Steubenville on Friday.

Messrs. E. T. Weir and D. M. Weir, former residents of Clarksburg, will be with the party.

The Phillips mills are all operating in full and every effort will be made to give the employees of the Clarksburg plant steady employment.

### NO AMERICANS

Among the 225 Passengers, When Orduña Sails from New York for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was not an American among the 225 passengers when the Cunard line steamer, Orduña, sailed for Liverpool today. In honor of President Wilson, whose yacht, the Mayflower, lay at anchor in the Hudson awaiting the passage to sea of the fleet, the Orduña was decked out in bunting with streams of streamers stretched from its mast to bow and stern. Captain Taylor said he was not worrying about submarines and expected an uninterrupted trip across.

### SNOW AND ICE IN MAY.

GRAFTON, May 18.—Northern West Virginia yesterday experienced the coldest May 17 in years. Much snow is reported to have fallen in the mountains and ice formed in many small runs and creeks.

## THAW IS TAKEN OUT OF TOMBS

### LIFE SENTENCE

Is Given Louis Ulrich Convicted of First Degree Murder in Farmington Murders.

FAIRMONT, May 17.—The last echo of the Farmington strike riot came Monday when the motion for a new trial for Louis Ulrich, convicted of first degree murder, was overruled by Judge Hammond and Ulrich was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. His is the twenty-sixth sentence imposed for the murder of Constable W. R. Riggs during the strike riots of last February. Circuit court adjourned for the term this afternoon.

### RAT KILLING RECORD.

FAIRMONT, May 18.—The rat killing record was broken here when 110 rats were killed within a few hours in the rear of the Marietta hotel and a nearby office. The rats were turned over to the Rat Killing League, which was recently formed here and a rate of 5 cents was allowed for each tail.

### CHILD BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Eva Ella Jay, aged nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jay, were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams on Harrison street, Broad Oaks. The Rev. P. Z. Muscare conducted the services and the burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

## Man Who Tried to Assassinate New President of Portuguese Cabinet Killed.

LISBON, via Paris, May 18.—Improvement is shown in the condition of Joao Chagas, new president of the cabinet, who was shot and dangerously wounded while on board a train. Examination showed that a bullet entered the forehead and came out near the right parietal bone. It is feared Chagas may lose the sight of his right eye.

Lisbon has again resumed its normal appearance except that no street cars are running. Senator Freitas who shot and dangerously wounded Chagas, was slain at the railway station by a soldier who witnessed the assassination. His action the soldier forestalled an assault upon Freitas by civilians who were clamoring for his life.

The assassin's body still is lying on the station platform awaiting the arrival of members of his family.

It was Freitas who led the attack in the senate against Alfonso Costa's party in the parliamentary conflict last year.

It is believed in some quarters that the bullets which struck Chagas were intended for Costa who arrived at Lisbon earlier in the day.

## ANOTHER OASIS GOES

Pike County, Ky., Just Across the Line, Votes Dry by a Big Majority.

EL PASO, May 18.—Antonio Villa, a brother of General Villa, died late yesterday from wounds received in a brawl at Chihuahua City, according to advices received today at Juarez. Several others were killed and wounded. The night before, it was asserted officially, when Villa, an officer in his brother's army attempted to quiet some intoxicated soldiers at the bull ring in the Chihuahua state capital. The incident was said to have had no political significance.

### ARRESTED

Is a Real Estate Man at Fairmont on a Charge of Swindling.

FAIRMONT, May 18.—Charged with representing real estate, which he was selling here as being in the Ojibway park addition to the city of Detroit, when it was in fact in Canada, Frank Mayo, was arrested today by the police. He was charged with fraud last evening and locked up under bond of \$500, pending trial later. He is said to have sold considerable real estate to foreigners, whom he promised work if they would go to Detroit and who were led to believe that land they bought was in the United States.

## And Placed in Custody of the Sheriff of the Ludlow Jail by Court Order.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order today transferring Harry K. Thaw from a cell in the Tombs to the custody of the sheriff in the Ludlow street jail. This was done in response to a request from Thaw's counsel who had complained that Thaw was suffering from rheumatism and throat trouble and did not receive sufficient exercise in the Tombs. Thaw's counsel made the request in event there should be further delay in the jury trial to test his sanity. As the state attorney general has secured a stay in the trial until Friday at least Justice Hendrick today gave the order for transfer.

In signing the order the justice said that inasmuch as Thaw is not a prisoner charged with any crime and the state does not wish to punish him it would be better for him to be in Ludlow street jail. The sheriff informed the justice there was ample room in the jail and that Thaw would have an opportunity to recover from his illness.

### WATER OFFICIAL HERE.

William McCarthy, superintendent of the Bluefield Water Works and Improvement Company, of Bluefield, is a prominent business visitor in the city. Mr. McCarthy is one of the most practical water works men in the state and a pleasant and affable gentleman. His visit here is in the interest of his company, having stopped off en route home from the American Water Works Association's convention in Cincinnati.

## TEMPLARS

Hold Annual Election and Installation of Officers and Choose Representative.

Annual election and installation of officers were held Monday night by Clarksburg Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar, as follows: Eminent commander—B. M. McHenry. Generalissimo—Morgan Parsons. Captain general—C. Prunty. Preceptor—D. K. Reed. Treasurer—Charles W. Furber. Recorder—Fred E. Delbridge. Senior warden—E. W. Laubent. Junior warden—George W. Duncan. Standard bearer—Harry C. Hoffman. Sword bearer—H. A. Russell. Warden—L. G. Kincheloe. Sentinel—E. K. Stout.

D. M. Matheny was chosen to represent the commandery at the annual state convocation at Bluefield this week and an invitation was extended to hold the convocation here next year.

## BIG FLEET

Steams Out to Sea with the President Reviewing the Five Mile Line.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The big fleet of warships which has been at anchor in the Hudson river for ten days steamed out to sea at 11 o'clock today with President Wilson reviewing the five mile line as it passed the Mayflower in the superdreadnaught, Wyoming. Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the fleet steamed past the presidential yacht at a speed of fourteen knots, each ship with its sailors and marines standing at the real at attention. As each craft neared the Mayflower its six pounders let loose and over the harbor roared the presidential salute of twenty-one guns. Tens of thousands of persons viewed the great marine procession.

Leaving New York the fleet made for Newport, the rendezvous from which the president directed the maneuvers in the war game along the Atlantic coast. The president and most of his party had arranged to return to Washington aboard the Mayflower.

## DOUBLE MURDER

Is Expected to Result from a Shooting Affair at Carbondale, This State.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—A double murder is expected to result from a shooting affray at Carbondale, Sunday. The victims are John Williams and his wife, Mary Williams, both colored. Echo of the Farmington strike riot have done the shooting. He escaped to the woods and up to noon today had not been captured, although the Fayette county officers have been notified of the crime.

The Williams were brought to Charleston and removed to the general hospital in a Barlow ambulance. They are in a critical condition.

## EXTRA SESSION

Of Legislature Convenes and Governor's Message is Sent in Promptly.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—Both houses of the West Virginia legislature convened at 12:03 today in second extraordinary session. It was 12:35 when Private Secretary Walter S. Hallahan presented Governor Hatfield's message. All members of the Senate were present but a few of the House members had not arrived at noon.

### CHANGE UNIFORMS SUNDAY.

Uniformed employees of the Baltimore and Ohio will make the change from winter to summer uniforms next Sunday. Many of the employees of the local division will be decorated with stars and bars, an innovation recently adopted by the company to decorate employees for the number of years of service.

### MCCRACKEN CHOSEN.

It is announced that a meeting Sunday afternoon of local branch No. 96, of the Glass Bottle Workers Association, E. McCracken was chosen to represent the local branch at the national convention of the organization which is to be held in St. Louis August 1 to 20.

### ONCE LIVED HERE.

GRAFTON, May 18.—Francis Love a prominent resident and former head man, is dead at his home on Pearl street having succumbed suddenly to heart disease. He was 77 years old and a native of Scotland. He and his wife first settled at Parkersburg, moved to Clarksburg, where they lived a few years, then moved to Grafton.

Miss Katherine Burns, of Parkersburg, who visited Miss Florence Jackson, has returned home.

## TWO PINTS

Of Whiskey Are Found on Man and He is Jailed for Trial.

When arrested Tuesday morning in Third street by J. H. Tenney, deputy commissioner of prohibition, James Emanuel Payne, under suspicion by the deputy of carrying on a bootlegging business in local streets, had two pint bottles of whiskey in his pockets. He was accordingly placed in the county jail to await a hearing in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court on a charge of violating the prohibition law by having the whiskey in his possession in a public thoroughfare.

Magistrate Starcher has set the hearing of the case for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## ONE DOLLAR VERDICT

Is Given Elijah Gain in His \$300 Damage Suit against the County Court.

A verdict for one dollar was given Elijah Gain in his suit for \$300 against the county court for personal injuries received when he was thrown out of a spring wagon into a gutter while driving over an alleged bad road. Following this verdict, the case of the Home Furnishing Company against the Jackson Mining and Land Company, on trial last week, was resumed Tuesday. Jurors and witnesses in all other cases were excused until Wednesday morning. The application of Antonio Arena for a license to carry a revolver was docketed and a hearing thereon continued until a future day of the term.

## BADLY HURT

Are Two Foreigners Injured in Auto Wreck and Are Arrested at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, May 18.—With a broken arm, blood streaming from cuts about the face and hands and a sprained leg, George Rannac was arrested by Baltimore and Ohio officers here last evening when he got off a train from Point Marion, Pa. Later he was released by order of county authorities and sent home. His companion, Stephen Waskovich, suffering from several broken ribs was also arrested for violating the prohibition law.

The two men were riding in an automobile in Point Marion when it ran into a ditch and both were injured. The driver of the car was badly hurt and the machine was wrecked. The two men had over eight gallons of whiskey in their possession when they arrived here. Both are seriously injured.

### ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Cecil M. Lamb and Helen L. Osborne.

### TRAIN RIDERS FINED.

Men giving the names of Patrick O'Connell and Joseph Adis, caught stealing a ride on a train in the local railroad yards, were fined \$1 and costs each Tuesday morning in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court. They paid the required sums and were released.

## ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAUGHT HERE

Negro Who Sold Preserving Fluid from Hospital for Whiskey behind Bars.

Flanders Twilley, colored, who escaped from the road gang at Parsons Saturday, was arrested in this city Monday night and is today a prisoner in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Randolph county. Twilley is the negro who barely escaped a rough treatment at the hands of infuriated persons to whom he had sold preserving fluid used in an Elkins hospital for whiskey.

Twilley was employed in the hospital and it was at Beverly that he made most of his sales. The alcohol, in which bones, limbs, etc., were preserved by the physicians, was drawn off by Twilley, who sold it in large quantities. It was not long though before Twilley was discovered and when his patrons learned what they had been buying they organized a mob and did not begin for the action of the sheriff, who took Twilley to Parsons. It is thought that the negro would have met with rough treatment.

Twilley escaped from the gang with his shackles on and as the result of running quite a distance in this manner, his ankles are badly cut and bruised and he is hardly able to walk. The escape was made Saturday at noon. He says that he came to this city Sunday morning. He was seen in Third street Monday night by a resident of Elkins, who immediately recognized him, and the local police were notified. Lieutenant Whyte and Officer McClelland made the arrest. The Randolph authorities were notified and a deputy was expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HITTING THE TRAIL

### BADGES MADE FOR WEST VIRGINIANS AT EXPOSITION

Pretty metal badges are to be worn by West Virginians who attend the Panama-Pacific exposition, a large number of them having been made by order of the state board of control for distribution at the West Virginia building. Specimens have just been received here.

The badges are in two pieces, a bar and a medallion connected by a blue ribbon. On the bar are the name of the event commemorated, the date and seal of the state. On the medallion is a map of the state showing the most important cities and the state flower on one side.

The badges are made up in such form that the top part can be discarded when no longer desired and the medallion used as a watch fob. This makes them of permanent value to the possessor. The badges are made in three finishes, silver, gold and bronze.

## GOVERNOR

And Other Notables Will Attend Commencement Exercises at Keyser.

KEYSER, May 18.—Governor Hatfield, State Superintendent of Schools J. F. Marsh, secretary of the board of regents, and other notables will be present at the annual commencement exercises of the Keyser Normal school, which will be held June 11. Governor Hatfield will deliver the address, and the girls and boys all feel proud.

The full program for the commencement exercises of the school, which trains the youth for entrance to the state university, includes the following: Sunday, June 6, sermon to the graduates; Tuesday, electionary concert; Saturday, commencement exercises and exercises; Thursday, senior class day; Friday, inter-society contest; Saturday, commencement exercises. Principal Stayman reports a very successful year.

### PLAN BIG FRUIT FAIR.

PIEDMONT, May 18.—Plans are under consideration for a big horticultural fair to draw the attention of the outside world to the rapidly growing fruit production in Hampshire, Mineral, Berkeley, Grant and other counties in eastern West Virginia. The fair will probably be held at Keyser, one of the great shipping centers, and headquarters for many orchard companies.

### ASSAULT CASE.

Teddy Bolander, of Adamston, was placed on trial late Tuesday afternoon in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court on a charge of recently assaulting and beating Samuel Yost, also of Adamston.

## LORD FISHER

Admiral of the British Fleet May Resign as Result of a Break with Churchill.

LONDON, May 18.—There have been no new developments so far today in the threatened break between Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty and Lord Fisher, admiral of the fleet and first sea lord. It is understood, however, that the matter will be the subject of a statement in the house of commons today. The Daily Telegraph this morning says the resignation of Lord Fisher is thought to be probable.

## RAIN AND SNOW

Save Western Michigan Fruit Belt from Serious Damage by Frost.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 18.—Rain and light snow during the early morning hours is believed to have saved Western Michigan's fruit belt from serious damage by frost last night. The snow soon changed to rain and hope was expressed today that the growing crops in most districts would survive.

Miss Louise Garrard, of Washington, who visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Hammond, left this morning for Indianapolis to be the guest of Mrs. Marion R. Maxwell.

As Leaders and Many Others Following, Making a Very Fine Night's Work.

## LOCAL "TOBACCO JOINTS"

Come in as "Places of Vile Association" in Evangelist's Respects Paid in Sermon.

### DECISIONS.

Monday evening, decisions 48  
Monday evening, by letter 1500  
Previously reported 1500  
Total 1500

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tuesday.  
Campaign day. One hour or more to be spent in active personal work on the outside. Teams start from First Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock. Stores to close at 4:30 and employees and employers to attend the tabernacle. Sermon subject, "Heaven."

Wednesday.  
State night. What state are you from?  
Professional night. Lawyers, bankers, physicians, dentists, newspaper men, civil engineers, fire and life insurance representatives, real estate men, superintendents, principals and teachers of the public schools will have seats reserved for them.

Thursday.  
Ward and community night. How many representatives from each? Which will have the largest delegation?  
Noon luncheon at the First Methodist Episcopal church each day during the week at 12 o'clock. Every man is invited.

Although it was "blue Monday" night, there was no abatement in the interest at the tabernacle service last night. While in the past no service has been held on Mondays, yet the attendance last night was above the average and the interest and enthusiasm kept pace with the increased attendance. No special reservations were made except for the high school boys who have a standing order for a section on the left hand side of the temple.

The personal work was a marvel. Hundreds, apparently, were at it. They were in every nook and corner of the tabernacle. When the invitation was given for penitents to come forward, the ranks of the high school boys gave the first recruits. They came quickly, one, two and three. Soon an entire bench was filled. Others came and soon a second bench was full and before the close of the service three benches were filled. A family of four was among the number. Sisters brought brothers, wives brought husbands, parents brought sons and daughters, and friends brought friends. All told there were forty-eight who signed decision cards and this with twelve who signed cards to come by letter, with some local church brought the total up to sixty and the grand total to 1,560.

### Appeal for Workers.

Prosecutor A. J. Findley made an appeal for workers, especially for today, but incidentally for the rest of this closing week. He said that it would be a good investment from a financial standpoint for the county was costing the county from \$80 to \$100 per day and anything that would diminish crime would be money for the taxpayers, saying nothing about the better lives and happier homes that would result. His appeal was not in vain and many signified their intention of getting busy.

The sermon of last night was the second by Evangelist Hamilton from the text, "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" It was the old question of Pilate that must be answered by every man or woman. May try like Pilate to shift the responsibility on to another, but the stain of guilt is upon their hands and they will never be cleansed until washed in the blood shed of Calvary. It was a most eloquent appeal for immediate action which resulted in the number of decisions noted above.

Basics Men's Night.  
Tonight will be Business Men's and Employers night. Many of the stores and business houses will close at 4:20 o'clock in order that all interested may have time to get ready for the evening service. It will also be industrial night and representatives from various factories and shops will be there. The Tuna glass force will be there. Also a delegation of the business women will be present. They will have a luncheon at the First Baptist church at 5:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock will march to the tabernacle in a body. They will be in charge of Mrs. McCaughey and Mrs. Hamilton.

Wednesday night has been set apart as professional night as well as state night. All the lawyers, doctors, bank-

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